AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer-implemented method of handling a data service request from a client device, the~~ method comprising:

receiving by a server, a vendor-agnostic data service request ~~from the~~ initiated by a client device;

determining by the server, at least a first and a second vendor to provide a first and a second service response to ~~a first and a second portion of said~~ the vendor-agnostic data service request ~~and a first and a second vendor correspondingly providing said first and said second service response, said first and second portions being different portions of said data service request~~;

communicating ~~said first and second portions of said~~ the vendor-agnostic data service request from the server to said first and second vendors, respectively, in accordance with an application programming interface (API) prescribed by the server;

processing by the server, ~~a~~ the first and ~~a~~ second service response~~s~~ supplied by the first and second vendors respectively, to create a ~~solution set~~ response object for ~~said~~ the vendor-agnostic data service request, the response object including the first and second service responses; and

~~communicating~~ providing ~~said solution set~~ the response object ~~from the server~~ to a framework service associated with the client device to create a solution set for the client device including at least the response object.

2. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said solution set comprises a dynamically generated request for additional information.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein at least one of said processing of said first or second ~~vendor-supplied~~ service response~~s~~ comprises applying a predetermined solution template.

4. (Original) The method of Claim 3, wherein said predetermined solution template is an XSLT.

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5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein said vendor-agnostic data service request comprises a plurality of concepts.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein said vendor-agnostic data service request comprises a command selected from a solution set previously provided to the client device.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6, wherein said command is a selected one from the group consisting of: submit concepts, accept, reserve, purchase, cancel, do, get info request, get info, get status, get concepts, check health, and acknowledge response.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein either said first or second vendor suppliedservice response is of a predetermined response type.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein said predetermined response type is a selected one from the group consisting of: search, accept, reserve, purchase, cancel, status, info request, info, concepts, message, health, and acknowledge reply.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein either said first or second vendor suppliedservice response comprises at least one of a result, transaction data, message, dynamic concepts, info request, and auxiliary message.

11. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said solution set comprises a plurality of elements selected from html files, custom menus, custom buttons, calendar information, favorites information and text information.

12.   (Original) The method of Claim 11, further comprising updating a local application data structure with at least one of said elements.

13.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

receiving by said server, a data service command from the client device;

determining by the server, <u>at least one vendor to provide </u>a ~~first and a second~~ service response to <u>the </u>~~a first and a second portion of said ~~data service command ~~and a first and a second vendor to respond to said first and said second portion of the data service command, said first and second portions being different portions of the said data service command~~;

communicating ~~said first and second portions of said~~<u>the</u> data service command from the server to ~~said first and a second~~<u>the at least one</u> vendors, ~~respectively, ~~in accordance with an application programming interface (API) prescribed by the server;

processing by the server, ~~a first and a second vendor supplied~~<u>the service response</u> to create a ~~solution set for said~~<u>response object for the</u> data service command<u>, the response object including the service response</u>; and

<u>providing the response object to a framework service associated with the client device to create a solution set for the client device including at least the response object</u>~~communicating said solution set from the server to the client device~~.

14.   (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing computer executable instructions for performing the actions of the method of any<u>one</u> of Claims 1-13.

15.   (Currently Amended) A computer system having a processor and a memory coupled to the processor containing computer executable instructions operative to perform the actions of the method of any <u>one </u>of Claims 1-13.

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